TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

January 16, 2002

Mr. Michael M. Swatts, Manager-State Government Affairs Frontier Communications of America, Inc. 300 Bland Street Bluefield, West Virginia 24701 RE: Docket # 01-00577

Dear Mr. Swatts:

To assist the Authority in its review of Frontier Communications of America, Inc.'s application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide resale services within the state of Tennessee, you are requested to provide the information on the attachment.

Please provide this information by February 1, 2001. If you have any questions concerning this request or need additional information, please call Carsie Mundy at 615-741-2791 ext. 166.

Sincerely,

David Waddell, Executive Secretary

Attachment Cc: Docket File

Frontier Telecommunications of America, Inc. January 16, 2002 Data Request

- 1. Why is Citizens Communications Company establishing a separate entity to provide telecommunications toll and operator services in Citizen's territory in Tennessee?
- 2. What are the advantages to Citizens Communications Company of establishing a separate entity for the telecommunications toll and operator services? What would be the disadvantages of establishing a separate entity for the telecommunications toll and operator services?
- 3. Is Citizens Communications Company prohibited by state or federal statue from offering long distance telecommunications or operator services?
- 4. Will Frontier Communications of America, Inc. share any personnel, telephone plant, buildings or other resources with Citizens Communications Company or any of the Citizens Communications Company affiliates in Tennessee? If so, please explain in detail.
- 5. If the answer to Item No. 4 above is yes, will Citizens Communications Company be willing to impute earnings with revenue generated by affiliated non-regulated entities such as Frontier Communications of America, Inc.?